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CHRIS CATE & SAN DIEGO'S FILIPINO COMMUNITY UNITED FOR A DAY OF GIVING Filipino-Owned Local Restaurant Chain to Designate Funds for Taal Volcano Relief Efforts

San Diego, CA: Councilmember Chris Cate and San Diego's Filipino community are joining forces to raise funds for the Taal Volcano relief efforts. The Taal Volcano is located on the island of Luzon in the province of Batangas, 30 miles south of Manila (the capitol of the Philippines). Its eruption has affected thousands of Filipinos.

"My family is from this area of the Philippines. I am proud to partner with Dirty Birds restaurants and Gawad Kalinga to help raise funds for Filipinos in need," stated Councilmember Chris Cate.

All Dirty Birds restaurants in San Diego, will be designating 20% of the day's (Wednesday, January 22, 2020; 11:00 a.m. to close) sales to Gawad Kalinga to support the Taal Volcano relief efforts. <u>Gawad Kalinga</u> is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending poverty by restoring the dignity of the poor.

Dirty Birds locations:

- Pacific Beach, 4656 Mission Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92109
- College Area, 6499 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92115
- Liberty Station, 2970 Truxtun Road, #9, San Diego, CA 92106
- Ocean Beach, 1929 Cable Street, San Diego, CA 92107

WHAT: Taal Volcano Relief Efforts – Day of Giving Kickoff

WHERE: Dirty Birds (College Area location)

6499 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92115

WHEN: Wednesday, January 22, 2020

11:00 a.m.

WHO: Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6

Willy Santos, Professional Skateboarder

Audie de Castro, Philippine Consulate of San Diego County

Noli Zosa, Dirty Birds restaurant Tony Olaes, The Filipino School

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Luis Pallera, City of San Diego Filipino American Employee Association

Filipino American Chamber of Commerce

House of the Philippines

Asian Business Association

Pacific Arts Movement

Mira Mesa High School Filipino American Club

Filipino American Law Enforcement Association

Pan Asian Police Officers Association

County of San Diego Filipino Employees Association

Cavite Association of Southern California Inc.

Filipino American Humanitarian Association

Mabuhay Festival

PASACAT

National Federation of Filipino American Associations

Filipino American Lawyers/ Pan Asian Lawyers

STARBlazers and TOP HATs

Operation Samahan

AB Samahan at San Diego State University

Asian Pacific Student Alliance at San Diego State University

Philippine Nurses Association of San Diego County

Los Chabacanos of Cavite City

Silayan Filipina

Asian Story Theater

Asian Real Estate Association – San Diego Chapter



